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TESTIMONY

of the

CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES

to the

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities appreciates the opportunity to testify on the following bill of concern to towns and cities:

H.B. 5818, "An Act Concerning The Summer Savers Reward Program"

CCM supports **HB 5818** as an innovative way to encourage municipalities to become more energy efficient. In Connecticut, the "land of steady habits", incentives work. Over the past year the new "regional incentive grant program" stimulated municipalities and regions from around the state to put together applications for efficient, multi-municipal service delivery. Incentives can help in energy conservation as well.

CCM urges the Committee to favorably report HB 5818.

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